

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0028] in the published application (page 6, first full paragraph in the specification as filed) with the following paragraph:

[0028] The above objects have been achieved through the development of a fabric 2 having parallel small tows 6 spaced between parallel large tows 4 to form channels where the axes of the large tows 4 and the small tows 6 are in a coplanar relationship. The large tows 4 have a yield (yards/pound) which is at least twice as large as the small tows 6. The channels can be formed in a single ply in a fabric or in any number of plies in a multi-ply fabric. When the fabric is infused with resin, the channels permit faster resin infusion of the fabric.

Please replace paragraph [0035] in the published application (page 8, third full paragraph in the specification as filed) with the following paragraph:

[0035] The structure of the fabric of the present invention may also be bi-axial, tri-axial, quadaxial or multiaxial fabric structures, consisting of one or more layers of the large tows 4 and small tows 6 of fabric 2 which are coaxially aligned as shown in FIGS. 3-5. FIG. 3 shows a biaxial fabric 10 having layers 12 and 14. Layer 12 has small tows 18 adjacent large tows 16. FIG. 4 illustrates a triaxial fabric 24 has layers 26, 28 and 30. Layer 26 has small tows 32 adjacent large tows 34. Layer 28 has small tows 38 adjacent large tows 36. Layer 30 has small tows 40 adjacent large tows 42. FIG. 5 shows quadaxial fabric 44 having layers 46, 48, 50 and 52. Layer 46 has small tows ~~32~~ 54 adjacent large tows ~~34~~ 56. Layer 48 has small ~~tow~~ tows 60 adjacent large tows 58. Layer 50 has small tows 62 adjacent large tows 64. Layer 52 has small ~~tow~~ tows 68 adjacent large tows 66.